

# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

## Take action in your workplace and make women aware!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a good reminder for women to schedule a mammogram.

Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in South Dakota women and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among South Dakota women. In 2012, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 600 new invasive breast cancers diagnosed in South Dakota and 110 deaths due to the disease.

Early detection can save lives and increase treatment options. Finding breast cancer early often means less surgery and a better chance to get well. Women are more likely to live when breast cancer is found early.

## All Women Count Program! Provides

reimbursement to age and income eligible women for screening and diagnostic tests to promote early detection of breast and cervical cancer. The program also provides screening, diagnosis and patient education for diabetes and cardiovascular disease. For more information visit

<http://www.getscreened.sd.gov/>.



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